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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number: 09/530,375

Filing Date: July 7, 2000

First Named Inventor: Anthony Ormerod

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: K. George

Attorney Docket Number: 1142.0236-00

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee]
- iii. ☒ Other \$252.00 for excess claims fee.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,022.00 enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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Signature:

Date: May 26, 2004

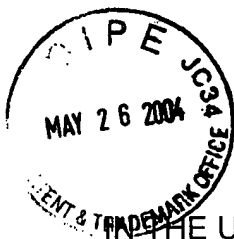
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**CLAIM FEE CALCULATION FORM**

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	34	-	20	14	x \$18	\$ 252.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	0
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					Subtotal	\$ 1022.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$ 1022.00



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following Amendment and Remarks concurrently filed with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A check in the amount of \$1,022.00 is enclosed, which covers the excess claims fee of \$252.00 (i.e., 34 total claims, 2 independent claims, 14 excess claims) and the RCE fee of \$770.00.

**Amendments to the claims** are found on pages 2 to 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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